

Patent claims

1. A method for selecting a participant for a medical project with selection criteria (12) for patients (50), said method comprising the following steps:

- patient data (6) contained in a data processing system (4) and associated with patients (50) are checked in respect of the selection criteria (12),
- the patient (50) associated with the patient data (6) is selected as a potential participant if the selection criteria (12) are met,
- the patient (50) is reported as a potential participant.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, in which

- the verification (8) in respect of the selection criteria (12) takes place automatically when the patient data (6) in the data processing system (4) change.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which, in order to conduct the medical project, an agreement of the participant is needed in which

- when a patient (50) is selected as a potential participant, the data processing system (4) automatically generates a request asking for the participant's agreement,
- the request is transmitted to the patient (50),
- in the event of an agreement, the patient (50) is selected as a participant and reported as such.

4. The method as claimed in claim 3, in which the selection of a patient (50) as a potential participant takes place during a treatment of the patient (50) which is correlated with the medical project, where

- the request is generated during the treatment and transmitted to the patient (50),
- if the patient (50) agrees, the treatment is continued on him as a participant in accordance with the medical project.

5. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, in which

- rules of conduct (64) are assigned to the medical project,
- when a patient (50) is selected as a potential participant, the rules of conduct (64) are reported.

6. The method as claimed in claim 5, in which

- when a patient (50) is selected as a potential participant, the rules of conduct (64) are assigned to him.

7. The method as claimed in claim 5 or 6, in which

- the rules of conduct (64) are transmitted to a workflow management system.

8. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, in which

- a clinical study is conducted as the medical project.